GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL POLICY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to formulate any National Policy for Persons with Disabilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the progress made in this regard so far; and

(c) the time by which the policy is likely to be finalised?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A draft National Policy for Persons with Disabilities has been formulated and is placed on the web site of the Ministry viz. www.socialjustice.nic.in seeking comments of the individuals/experts/non-governmental organizations. The comments are also sought from the concerned Ministries of Government of India. As the comments are still being received, no specific time frame for finalization of the policy can be given at this stage.